

CONFIDENTIAL CLAIM RETRACTEDDATE: 5/14/13 AUTHORIZED BY: SLRECLAMATION PROJECT UPDATE as of 8/1/90

TO: Governor Conrad Lucero

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- 1) G. Farris, Roland Johnson, Yamie Leeds, Sid Mills, Dave Sitzler, Gov. Lucero, and J. Olsen, Jr. visited the site on July 30 and also discussed Modification #2 to the Cooperative Agreement. The BIA officials were all favorably impressed with progress of both the Project and the Laguna Construction Company.
- 2) Scrapers moved into OP-34 hauling backfill material from WO-14. The truck fleet is working PS-17 till complete and then will work on PS-18. Dozer work continues in the far southwest Paguate pit to do the backfill work.
- 3) The proposal for the addition of 2 Reclamation Technicians in the 2nd Year Operating Plan is attached for yours and Councilmen review and direction of the appropriate course of action.
- 4) Ed Kelley & Sterling Grogan visited the Site on August 1. They are the revegetation experts who will be developing more suitable criteria for the soil placement and seed mixtures based upon some soil samples to be taken soon.
- 5) G. Farris attended last week's Weekly Project Meeting and the planning meeting at Weston Engineering on July 26. He was briefed on the Rio Moquino and other design work nearing completion by Mike Bone of Weston.
- 6) The second quarter Environmental and Regulatory Report is being prepared for the BIA to update the work in these areas. All that is lacking will be copies of the water quality data.
- 7) Phillip Sarracino of the Indian Health Service (Laguna Branch) visited the site on July 30 to look at the Environmental and Personal monitoring programs. He was shown the sampling sites by Jim Harrison and was also shown the types of records kept on the Project.
- 8) Mr. Hoagland of Denver is a member of a task force gathering information for the EPA concerning regulations on uranium mines. His group has requested to visit the site in August and get information on how this reclamation plan was developed.



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- 9) All LCC employees were given copies of the Personnel Policies and Procedures which the Company will follow for the Jackpile Project only. Neal Kasper held an employee's meeting on July 31 to discuss the policies, answer questions, and incorporate the employee's feedback on certain issues. The Policy Manual covers such items as leave time, complaint procedures, benefit plans, and other issue.
- 10) Dave Sitzler will be bringing out some of the local BLM Management from the Albuquerque District Office on August 1 to tour the site.
- 11) George Farris has indicated the Modification #2 will be adequate. BIA will, however, reserve their right to re-evaluate and re-assess the performance on a periodic basis as was specified in the document. They will also reserve their right to approve personnel in the key positions identified in the Project Management Plan. In the meantime, however, the need for the CMC role has been reduced (along with the associated costs).